

To whom it may concern:

I have been a dedicated listener of Christian radio for the past six years. Family Life radio and KLOVE are two ministries that have deeply affected my life with teaching and encouragement in some rough times. Most especially, when my Navy son was sent to Iraq. The songs are positive and uplifting, and helped give me faith that all would be normal again some day. And, now it is.

The proposed regulations before the FCC could have serious repercussions for these stations to continue with their messages. Truly, they focus on a specific audience. Those who do not want to listen are not forced to listen. They can find their own radio station that encourages them.

The regulation requiring a community advisory board could inflict damages on the messages these stations deliver. Community boards would require a cross-section, to truly be "community" and it is not a cross-section of the community to whom these stations are talking. The board could choose to impose non-Christian messages on the station, thus watering down the ability to truly be positive and uplifting.

Having worked at a radio station that ran most of the time on satellite, with no one present, I am aware of the cost-savings, as well as the independence this allows owners and staffers. Please do not require personnel on-station while the station is running on automation. I have seen (rather, heard) our station receive Emergency Broadcasts, both national and local, while the station was on automation. Technology is wonderful. Please allow all stations to utilize it to its benefit! This spills over into allowing stations to have one, centrally-located main office/studio that does the producing and broadcasting. These are effective methods, perfectly acceptable today with our technology. Don't require studios at every location, please.

Most importantly, a Christian radio station must remain true to its message. This means it should not be required to air opposing viewpoints. It is not a political message that is being espoused. It is freedom of speech, and it gathers those who agree. Those who disagree are allowed to find their own radio station to air their freedom of speech. This is fair and equal to all. Thank you for allowing us our input on these matters. We pray you will allow these concerned servants to remain free and independent stations, untangled by the rest of the world's requirements and regulations.